



## Janus Fetish Statue, Beggar Monkey And Female Baoulé Aboya



2 700 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

### Description

These very powerful statues are kept outside the village and brought out for agricultural events, to protect sowing or harvesting, or simply to ward off evil spirits. The shaman will throw various substances onto them as offerings: millet flour, eggs, blood, beer... which explains the crusty appearance covering them. The Janus model is very rare; the female figure holding her breasts symbolizes the nourishment of nature... and therefore the hope of a good harvest! Height 47 cm, early 20th century or earlier, beautiful restorations to the base and one leg with forged clasps, superb thick and rich patina.

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